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BUREAU OF WASTE SITE CLEANUP

Massachusetts Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act

Waste Site Cleanup Advisory
Committee

May 24, 2007



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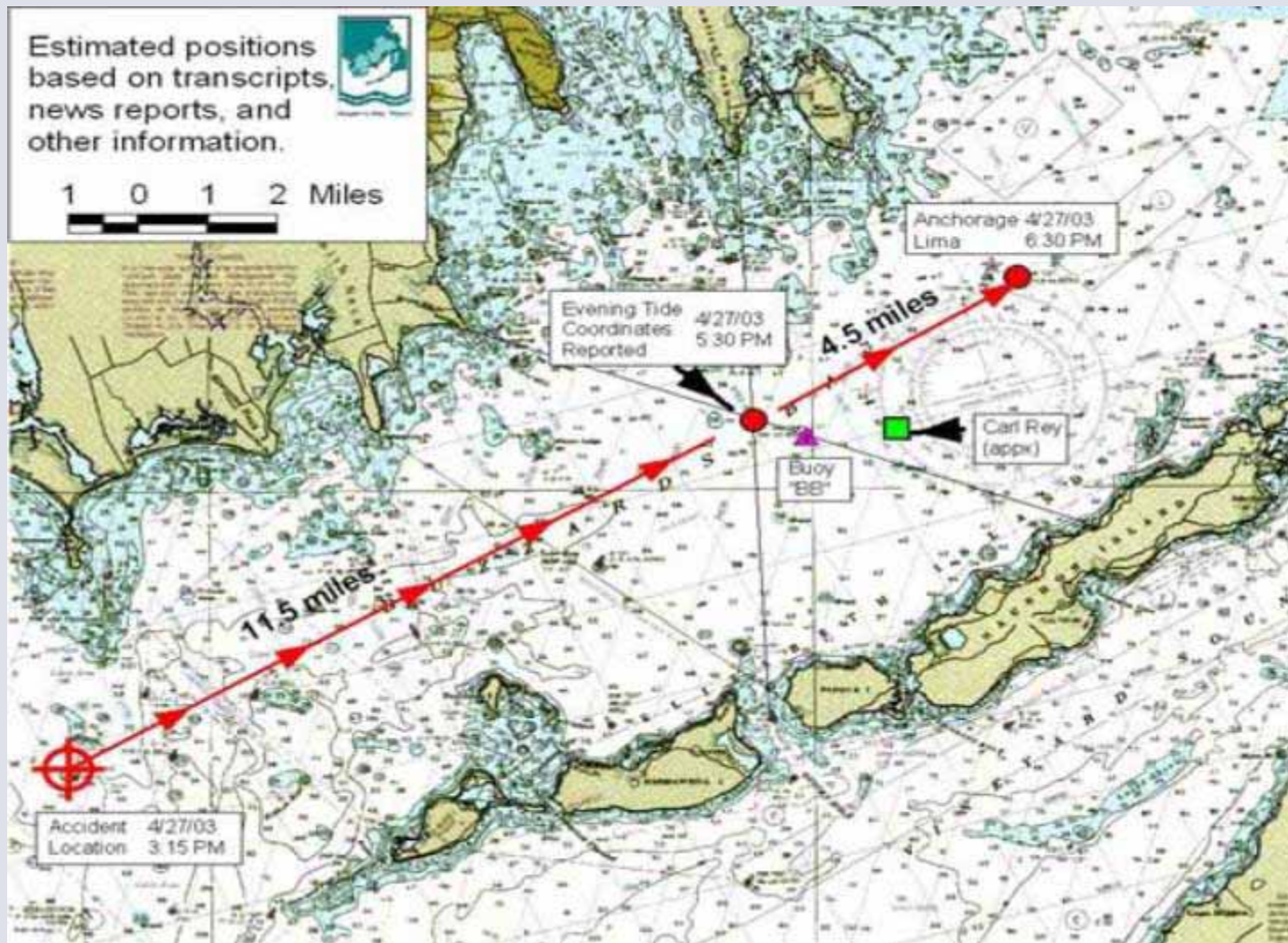
Tug Evening Tide & Barge Bouchard B-120
April 27, 2003





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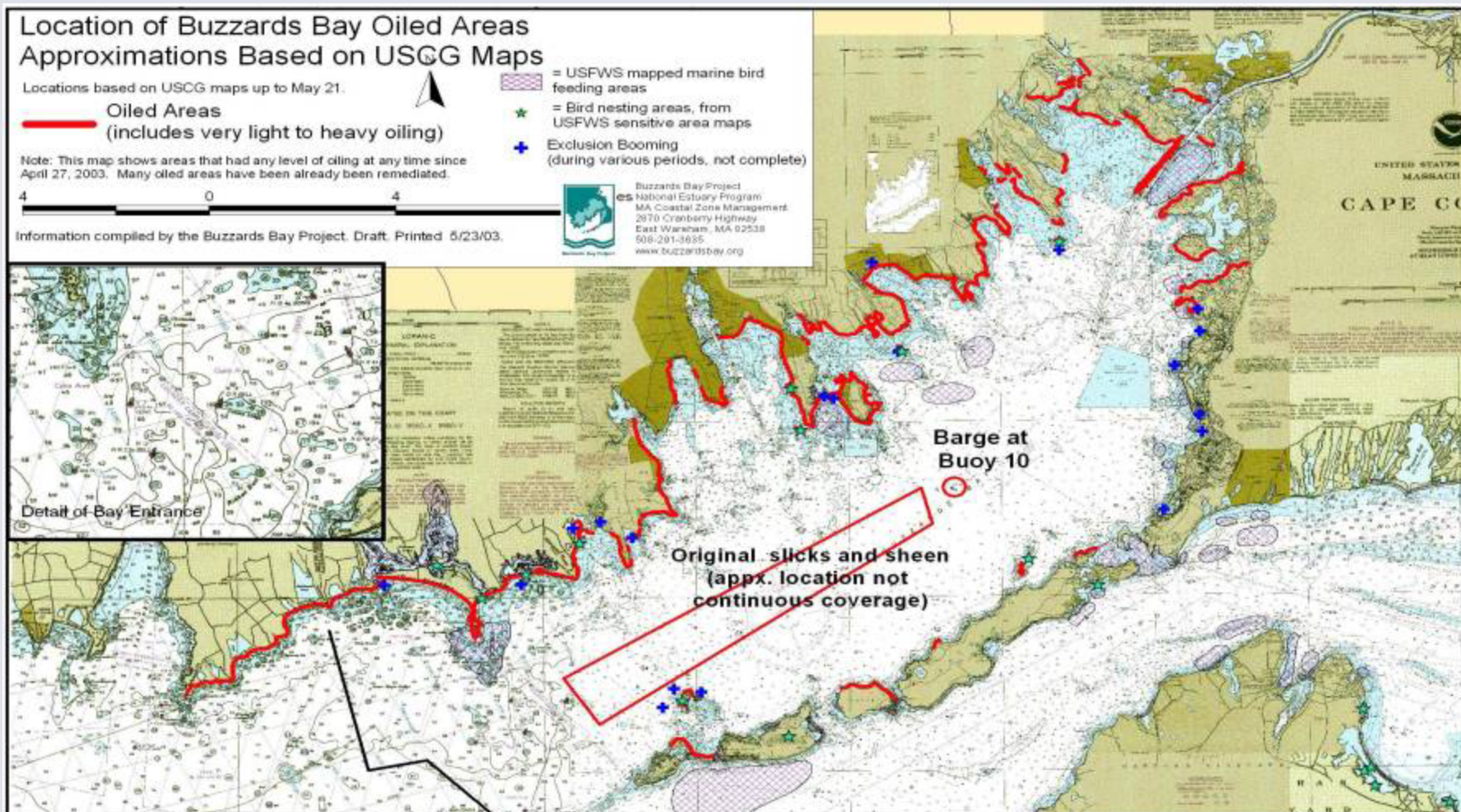
Evening Tide & B-120 Travel Route





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Extent of Shoreline Impacts





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Dartmouth

Barneys Joy Dartmouth, April 29





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Fairhaven, West Island





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Fairhaven





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Natural Resource Impacts

178,000 acres of shellfish areas closed

479 birds killed (2 Roseate Terns)

NRDA process ongoing





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“The Oil Spill Act”

“An Act Relative to Oil Spill Prevention and Response in Buzzards Bay and Other Harbors and Bays of the Commonwealth”
was signed into law by Governor Romney on August 4, 2004.



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Major Provisions of the Mass OSA

- Oil Spill Response and Prevention Trust Fund
- Created Areas of Special Interest
- Enhanced state authority under other relevant statutes, penalties, added “oil” Chap. 21E, Section 6
- Evaluation of the Buzzards Bay VTS system
- Federally “pre-empted” requirements



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Provisions “pre-empted” by July 2006 Federal Ruling

- use of local marine pilot ,
- personnel and manning increased,
- drug and alcohol testing provisions,
- tugboat escort provisions,
- mandatory vessel routing requirements,
- the certificate of financial assurance requirement



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Oil Spill Trust Fund

- Funded by 2 cents per barrel tax on petroleum received at a marine terminal
- Capped at \$10,000,000
- Enhance local and state response to marine oil spills
 - Equipment
 - Training
 - Prevention
- Emergency loans, damage claims,



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Oil Spill Trust Fund

OIL SPILL PREVENTION FUND BALANCE

May 18, 2007

	FY05	FY06	FY07 YTD
Beginning Balance	\$0	\$1,410,369	\$2,838,038
Revenue Collected	\$1,492,186	\$1,817,058	\$1,353,692
Expenditures	(\$81,817)	(\$389,389)	(\$95,748)
Commitments [note]			(\$806,000)
Available Balance	\$1,410,369	\$2,838,038	\$3,289,982

NOTE:

Anticipated cost of Cape Cod trailer RFR and GRP

Technical Information Release TIR-04-20

<http://www.mass.gov/dor>



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OSA Implementation: Activities to Date

- Procured spill response equipment for coastal municipalities
- Conduct training exercises
- Procured contracts for Oil Spill Act Services
- On-going evaluation of VTS w/ USCG & ACOE
- Met with Oil Program Managers from other States
- Web page improvements <http://www.mass.gov/dep/cleanup>
- Established Advisory Committee



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Oil Spill Response Trailer





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Spill Response Equipment Locations





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OSA Training Activities

Familiarization and deployment training to each municipality upon receipt of spill equipment





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OSA Training Activities

Dartmouth multi-agency field exercise





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Geographic Response Plan

- Geographic Response Plans (GRP) for Cape Cod & Islands
- Update GRP for Buzzards Bay
- Provide coverage for all Coastal Massachusetts





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Questions

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